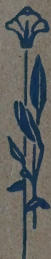


ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE TOWN OFFICERS
of The Town of
MONROE, N. H.

For the Year Ending

JANUARY 31

1918



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OF THE
TOWN OFFICERS
OF
TOWN OF MONROE
IN THE
STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE
Year Ending January 31, 1918

LITTLETON, N. H.
THE COURIER PRINTING COMPANY
1918

Officers of the Town of Monroe

MODERATOR

Oscar Frazer

TOWN CLERK AND TREASURER

G. L. Frazer

SELECTMEN

Homer S. Smith

W. H. Hinman

J. B. Jones

SCHOOL BOARD

Hugh Nelson

Robert S. Frazer

Robert S. Ward

LIBRARY TRUSTEES

R. S. Ward

Mary P. Smith

Florence Jellison

TAX COLLECTOR

S. J. Astle

ROAD AGENT

D. R. Lang

SUPERVISORS

Eugene Bedell

R. S. Ward

Robert Frazer

CONSTABLE

S. J. Astle

AUDITOR

Freeman H. Johnson

FIRE WARDEN

Oscar Frazer

Inventory

Real estate	\$332,480 00
208 horses	24,496 00
2 mules	300 00
649 cows	36,148 00
303 neats	15,060 00
276 sheep	2,170 00
35 hogs	748 00
Fowls	298 00
Vehicles and automobiles	5,834 00
Portable mills	656 00
Wood, lumber, etc.	2,150 00
Stock in National banks	7,450 00
Money on hand or at interest	10,960 00
Stock in trade	3,050 00
Toll bridges	5,000 00
Mills and machinery	8,500 00

Total valuation	\$455,300 00
Amount exempted to soldiers	3,474 00

Valuation less exemptions	\$451,826 00
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Rate, \$1.56.

Property tax	\$7,048 49
112 polls	224 00

Total tax raised	\$7,272 49
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List of Appropriations

Town charges	\$2,000 00
Schools	2,045 00
Highways	1,621 04
State tax	660 00
War tax	88 00
County tax	585 93
Library	83 33
Memorial	25 00
Cemetery	50 00
Interest on trust funds	44 10
Electric lights	25 00
Total	<hr/> \$7,227 40

BALANCE**ASSETS**

Cash in hands of Town treasurer	\$223 59
Accounts due Town:	
Joint highway accounts, unexpended bal-	
ances in State treasury	138 94
Taxes not collected, levy of 1917	534 95
Taxes not collected, levy of 1916	91 28
Taxes not collected, levy of 1915	6 10
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Total assets	\$994 86
Excess of liabilities over assets	2,842 02
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Grand total	\$3,836 88

SHEET

LIABILITIES

Accounts owed by the Town:

Joint highway accounts:

Unexpended balances in State treasury 138 94

Unexpended balances in Town treasury 138 94

Long term notes outstanding 2,250 00

Trust funds amount of principal used by Town:

School funds 50 00

Cemetery funds 1,259 00

Total liabilities \$3,836 88

Town of Monroe

RECEIPTS AND

RECEIPTS

From local taxes:

Property and poll taxes current year	\$6,737 54
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Property and poll taxes previous year	269 58
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From State:

State aid maintenance	231 37
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State aid construction	240 26
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Savings bank tax	87 92
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Literary fund	55 44
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State aid for education	309 50
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From County:

For support of poor	26 56
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Dog licenses	88 00
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Lumber sold	2 50
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Rent of Amy house	25 25
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From other sources:

Temporary loans	795 50
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Long term notes	2,300 00
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Total receipts from all sources	\$11,169 42
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Cash on hand at beginning of year	446 84
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Grand total

\$11,616 26

PAYMENTS**For year ending Jan. 31, 1918****PAYMENTS**

Town officers expenses	\$296 89
Bounties	6 00
Damage by dogs	390 00
Board of health	2 00
Vital statistics	1 50
Highways: State aid maintenance	264 20
Town maintenance	1,649 93
Street lighting	20 00
Rent of water tubs	12 00
Library	83 33
Town poor	18 41
County poor	45 25
Memorial day	25 00
Cemeteries, including hearse hire	40 00
Damages	2,823 78
Printing and supplies	60 08
Interest on temporary loans	33 78
Interest on trust funds	44 10
Highway, State aid construction	926 86
Repairs on buildings	322 07
Paid temporary loans	795 50
State taxes	748 00
County taxes	585 93
School district	2,197 86
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Total payments for all purposes	\$11,392 47
Cash on hand at end of year	223 79
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Grand total	\$11,616 26

Detail Statement of Payments

No.	1.	J. H. Goodrich, material furnished town hall, 1916	\$ 22 07
No.	2.	Courier Printing Co.	43 70
No.	3.	George W. Pike, settlement of Dick- inson case	2,750 00
No.	4.	Leon Hall, highway work	6 00
No.	5.	W. J. Randolph, deed transfers	1 66
No.	6.	Gilbert Chamberlain, memorial	25 00
No.	7.	D. R. Lang, highway work	300 00
No.	8.	D. R. Lang, highway work	300 00
No.	9.	G. L. Frazer, district treasurer	200 00
No.	10.	G. L. Frazer, district treasurer	100 00
No.	11.	Edson C. Eastman supplies	5 47
No.	12.	W. H. Hinman, State aid highway	100 00
No.	13.	W. J. Frazer, supplies for John Shute	14 41
No.	14.	Freeman Johnson, repair work on school house	300 00
No.	15.	D. R. Lang, highway	300 00
No.	16.	W. H. Hinman, State aid	100 00
No.	17.	W. H. Hinman, State aid	100 00
No.	18.	G. L. Frazer, district treasurer	300 00
No.	19.	W. H. Hinman, State aid	75 00
No.	20.	D. R. Lang, highway	200 00
No.	21.	R. S. Ward, library work	20 00
No.	22.	Arthur Metcalf, repair on auto	4 50
No.	23.	Dr. Hazelton, medical attendance in Douglas case	5 00
No.	24.	G. L. Frazer, district treasurer	550 00
No.	25.	Henry Eastman, electric lights	20 00
No.	26.	Woodsville National Bank, note	300 00

No. 27.	D. R. Lang, highway	365 05
No. 28.	D. R. Lang, highway maintenance	264 20
No. 29.	W. H. Hinman, State aid	438 41
No. 30.	Roy Lumber Co., State aid	90 68
No. 31.	G. L. Frazer, district treasurer	200 00
No. 32.	R. S. Ward, library work	63 33
No. 33.	John W. Plummer, balance of State tax	295 14
No. 34.	Lisbon Savings Bank, County tax and interest	595 28
No. 35.	George Woodward, use of water tub	3 00
No. 36.	Dr. J. M. Gibson, vital statistics	1 00
No. 37.	Dr. J. M. Gibson, care of Mrs. Belknap	4 00
No. 38.	Dr. J. M. Gibson, examination of Mrs. Dickinson	3 00
No. 39.	R. S. Ward, supervisor	4 00
No. 40.	G. L. Frazer, district treasurer	847 86
No. 41.	G. L. Frazer, interest on D. E. Burns school fund	1 75
No. 42.	R. D. Hall, use of water tub	3 00
No. 43.	R. D. Harding, driving hearse	21 00
No. 44.	Fred S. Wright, legal services	61 28
No. 45.	R. S. Beattie, use of water tub	3 00
No. 46.	R. S. Beattie, dog constable	5 00
No. 47.	R. S. Beattie, wood for County poor	33 25
No. 48.	H. S. Smith, State aid	10 00
No. 49.	Trustees of cemetery trust funds, interest	42 35
No. 50.	H. S. Smith, services as selectman	72 78
No. 51.	R. S. Frazer, supervisor	4 00
No. 52.	H. S. Smith, expense for T. Hughs, County pauper	12 00
No. 53.	G. L. Frazer, services as Town clerk and treasurer	42 00
No. 54.	G. L. Frazer, work done in cemetery	19 00
No. 55.	Oscar Frazer, use of water tub	3 00
No. 56.	Oscar Frazer, breaking roads	3 00

No. 57.	W. J. Frazer, State aid, highway	97
No. 57.	Hugh Nelson, damage to sheep by dogs	60 00
No. 59.	Oscar Frazer, damage to sheep by dogs	240 00
No. 60.	J. B. Jones, damage to sheep by dogs	72 00
No. 61.	J. B. Jones, services as selectman	35 30
No. 62.	R. S. Beattie, damage to sheep by dogs	15 00
No. 63.	Fred Millen, work on highway	6 50
No. 64.	Nelson Racicot, shoveling snow	10 20
No. 65.	W. H. Hinman, services as selectman	61 81
No. 66.	D. R. Lang, highway	159 18
No. 67.	S. J. Astle, advertising taxes	9 25
No. 68.	George Bort, State aid highway	5 00
No. 69.	S. J. Astle, collecting taxes	72 00
No. 70.	W. H. Hinman, State aid work	6 00
No. 71.	D. E. Burns, reporting marriages	50
No. 72.	Homer S. Smith, board of health	2 00
No. 73.	M. S. Bean, hunting sheep killing dogs	3 00
No. 74.	W. H. Hinman, bridge toll on posts and tiling	80
No. 75.	Frank Moore, bounty on wild cat	2 00
No. 76.	Frank Harding, bounty on wild cat	2 00
No. 77.	Ray Lang, bounty on wild cat	2 00
No. 78.	Woodsville National Bank, note and interest	519 93

H. S. SMITH,
W. H. HINMAN,
J. B. JONES,

Selectmen of Monroe.

I have examined the Town accounts and find all correct.

F. M. JOHNSON, Auditor.

Selectmen's Account

H. S. SMITH

Making and posting Town warrant, 1917	\$ 1 00
One day signing and delivering blanks	2 00
One day at Woodsville to meet tax commis- sioners	3 50
Labor on Dickinson case	3 00
Trip to Woodsville settling Dickinson case	3 00
Two days listing	4 00
Making taxes four days	8 00
Time and expense in Symes Douglas case	8 00
Hearing on Levally petition	4 00
One day's time	2 00
Three days in October	6 00
Attending County commissioners' hearing on Levally case	3 00
Postage, telephone and supplies	8 28
Trip to Woodsville	3 00
Copying records and making Town report	12 00
Settling Town bills Jan. 31	2 00
Total	<hr/> \$72 78

W. H. HINMAN

Making warrant for 1917	\$1 00
Dickinson case, half day and expense	1 80
Express on Town reports	40
Signing blanks	2 00
Trip to Woodsville and expense, tax commis- sion	2 90
Distributing blanks	1 00

Looking up records	1 00
Clearing logs from road	1 00
Trip to Woodsville to settle Dickinson case, and expense	2 90
Six days listing	12 00
Collecting blanks	1 00
Trip to Barnet toll bridge and money paid out	1 50
Three days making out taxes	6 00
Trip to Littleton and expense	3 70
Trip to J. B. Jones	1 00
Trip to Higgins'	1 00
Trip to Concord with Thomas Hughs and ex- pense, the same paid by county	13 61
Woodsville to meet County commissioners, and expense	3 00
Half day at Amy house	1 00
County commissioners on Lovally case	1 00
Settling Town bills Jan 31	2 00
Total	<hr/> \$60 81

J. B. JONES

Making out Town warrant	\$ 1 00
Signing blanks	2 00
Tax commission meeting and expense	3 10
Settling Mrs. Dickinson case and expense	3 10
Douglas case	3 00
Trip to Woodsville, Douglas Syms case	3 10
Four days listing	8 00
Hearing on Lavally case	2 00
Trip to grist mill to meet engineer	1 00
Taking Thomas Hughs to station	2 00
Drawing jurors	1 00
County commissioners' hearing on Lavally case	2 00
Settling Town bills	2 00
Making out reports	2 00
Total	<hr/> \$35 30

Road Commissioner's Account

D. R. LANG, Road Commissioner

D. R. Lang, 74 $\frac{1}{4}$ days	\$222 75
S. J. Astle, man and team, 3 hours	1 20
D. R. Moore, 12 hours' work	2 40
A. C. Moore, one hour's work	20
Alvah Dickinson, shoveling snow	2 00
R. D. Harding, man and team, one day	4 00
R. D. Harding, man one day	2 00
H. C. Nelson, 33 $\frac{1}{2}$ hours	6 70
G. A. Gates, labor on road	8 00
Wilson Emery, man and team five hours	2 00
Wilson Emery, man six hours	1 20
D. R. Lang, man and team 15 $\frac{1}{4}$ days	68 83
D. R. Lang, team 4 $\frac{3}{4}$ days	11 88
D. R. Lang, extra man one day	2 00
Boston & Maine R. R., express on road machine blade	59
N. E. Road Machine Co., one blade, two points, one set bolts	9 00
H. R. Emery, six stringers for bridge	4 00
Howard Burrill, man and team on road machine 6 $\frac{1}{4}$ days	31 25
Gilman LaClair, man and team 7 $\frac{1}{2}$ days	33 75
J. H. Goodrich, one shovel	1 00
J. H. Goodrich, pick and handle	75
J. H. Goodrich, six feet 12-inch tile	3 24
J. H. Goodrich, two bags cement	1 40
William Crane, 28 $\frac{1}{2}$ hours	5 70
Julius Lang, two meals road machine man	50
W. E. Emery, six meals road machine man	1 50

George Mayo, 24 meals road machine man	6 00
Mrs. W. S. Smith, 19 meals road machine man	4 75
J. B. Jones, 9 meals road machine man	2 25
H. R. Emery, 1476 feet plank	29 52
Julius Lang, 84 posts	12 60
John Welch, 43 posts	5 16
D. R. Lang, 5 posts	75
F. M. Johnson, stringers	1 00
F. M. Johnson, 6 $\frac{3}{4}$ days man and team	30 38
F. M. Johnson, running roller	30 00
Charles Dickinson, 40 days' work on road	80 00
Henry Jellison, 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ days	5 00
Henry Jellison, cutting bushes	1 25
D. R. Lang, 51 loads gravel	5 10
Leon Hall, 38 loads gravel	3 80
Leon Hall, use of plank	2 00
Page & Thurston, man and team 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ day	6 75
Archie Marcott, 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ days	9 00
George Adams, team on roller one day	2 50
E. J. Blair, man and team on roller	22 50
W. J. Blair, man and team on roller	21 00
George Adams, breaking roads	2 00
W. J. Blair, lumber	64
R. S. Ward, shoveling snow	2 00
Walker & Brock, three bags cement	2 10
Walker & Brock, 12 bags cement	9 00
Eugene Bedell, 81 posts	2 16
D. R. Lang, 9 stringers for bridge	2 50
Gilchrist Brothers, rake	70
Gilchrist Brothers, spikes	4 88
Gilchrist Brothers, shovel and hoe	1 40
Gilchrist Brothers, nails	29
Julius Lang, 676 feet plank	13 52
John Pollard, 162 feet plank	3 24
Hugh Nelson, 853 feet plank	17 06
L. E. Santy, one day	2 00
A. L. Wood, labor on road	1 00

E. J. Blair, man and team $1\frac{1}{4}$ day	5 00
E. J. Blair, two men one day eight hours	7 20
E. J. Blair, two men $1\frac{1}{4}$ day	6 00
George Mayo, man and team on road machine 16 days	128 00
George Mayo, man and team one day	5 00
George Mayo, extra man 10 days	20 00
Claude Emery, $16\frac{1}{4}$ days	20 31
Frank Cushan, $30\frac{1}{2}$ days	61 20
R. D. Harding, two feeds for road machine horses	50
W. E. Emery, six feeds for road machine horses	1 50
George Mayo, 24 feeds for road machine horses	6 00
Mrs. W. S. Smith, 20 feeds for road machine horses	5 00
J. B. Jones, 9 feeds for road machine horses	2 25
Gilbert Lang, labor on road	6 00
J. B. Jones, labor on road	3 00
A. C. Moore, 26 loads gravel	2 60
H. S. Smith, labor on road	1 00
C. C. Lang, breaking roads	3 75
C. C. Lang, shoveling snow	5 95
C. C. Lang, repairing road	75
C. C. Lang, team on snow roller $2\frac{1}{2}$ days	7 50
Frank Sullivan, repairing culvert	1 20
Frank Sullivan, 38 feet plank	76
Freeman Corkum, shoveling snow	1 50
North East Metal Culvert Co.,	
One 12-inch culvert pipe 22 feet long	26 40
One 10-inch culvert pipe 22 feet long	24 10
Two 18-inch culvert pipes 22 feet long	79 20
George Gates, labor on road	2 00
J. B. Jones, breaking road	1 00
Fred Millen, shoveling snow $3\frac{1}{4}$ days	6 50
Nelson Racicot, shoveling snow 5 days 1 hour	10 20
Oscar Taylor, breaking road	3 00

R. D. Harding, breaking road	1 50
W. H. Hinman, breaking road	1 00
S. W. Graham, breaking road	1 00
E. C. Hinman, breaking road	5 00
Hugh Duncan, work on road machine	1 20
Maurice Carter, 76 feet lumber	1 52

Total	<hr/> \$1,239 03
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Work handling stone to fill the wash-out near
the grist mill

D. R. Lang, 29 days	\$ 87 00
D. R. Lang, man and team 23 days	103 50
Charles Dickinson, 31½ days	78 75
Gilman LaClair, man and team 2½ days	11 25
Freeman Johnson, man and team one day	4 50
Freeman Johnson, two men two teams 7 days	63 00
George Bort, man and team 12 days	54 00
Homer S. Smith, labor	5 00

Total	<hr/> \$407 00
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STATE AID HIGHWAY CONSTRUCTION

State contribution	\$393 20	
Town contribution	685 88	
Total	<hr/>	\$1,079 08
State disbursements	393 20	
Town disbursements	685 88	
Total	<hr/>	\$1,079 08

MONEY EXPENDED

Week ending August 25, 1917

W. H. Hinman, 6 days	\$15 00
A. O. Shute, 6 days	15 00
Frank Cushan, 6 days	15 00
Moses Lavally, 6 days	15 00

Fred Lavally, 6 days	12 00
W. S. Thayer, 6 days	15 00
Total	<hr/> \$87 00

Week ending September 1

W. H. Hinman, 6 days	\$15 00
A. O. Shute, 6 days	15 00
Frank Cushan, 6 days	15 00
Moses Lavally, 3½ days	8 75
Total	<hr/> \$53 75

Week ending September 8

W. H. Hinman, 6 days	\$15 00
A. O. Shute, 6 days	15 00
Frank Cushan, 6 days	15 00
Total	<hr/> \$45 00

Week ending September 15

W. H. Hinman, 6 days	\$15 00
A. O. Shute, 6 days	15 00
Frank Cushan, 6 days	15 00
Total	<hr/> \$45 00

Week ending September 22

W. H. Hinman, 6 days	\$15 00
A. O. Shute, 6 days	15 00
Frank Cushan, 6 days	15 00
Joe Lavally, 4½ days	10 63
Fred Lavally, 4½ days	9 00
Archie Marcotte, 4½ days	11 25
Moses Lavally, 1½ day	3 75
Joe Pratt	2 00
Total	<hr/> \$81 63

Week ending September 29

W. H. Hinman, $5\frac{1}{2}$ days	\$13 13
A. O. Shute, 4 days	10 00
Frank Cushan, $5\frac{1}{2}$ days	13 75
Joe Lavally, $3\frac{1}{2}$ days	8 75
Fred Lavally, $3\frac{1}{2}$ days	7 00
Moses Lavally, $3\frac{1}{2}$ days	8 75
Archie Marcotte, $3\frac{1}{2}$ days	8 75
Total	<hr/> \$70 13

Week ending October 6

W. H. Hinman, $5\frac{1}{4}$ days	\$13 13
A. O. Shute, $5\frac{1}{2}$ days	13 13
Frank Cushan, 3 days	7 50
Total	<hr/> \$33 76

Week ending October 13

W. H. Hinman, $5\frac{1}{2}$ days	\$13 75
A. O. Shute, 6 days	15 00
Frank Cushan, 6 days	15 00
Total	<hr/> \$43 75

Week ending October 20

W. H. Hinman, 6 days	\$15 00
A. O. Shute, $5\frac{1}{2}$ days	13 75
Frank Cushan, 6 days	15 00
Total	<hr/> \$43 75

Week ending October 27

W. H. Hinman, 6 days	\$15 00
A. O. Shute, $4\frac{1}{2}$ days	11 25
Frank Cushan, 5 days	12 50

Joseph Brooks, 2 days	4 00
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Total	\$42 75
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Week ending November 3

W. H. Hinman, 2 days	\$5 00
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A. O. Shute, 2 days	5 00
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Frank Cushan, 1½ days	3 75
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Total	\$13 75
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Week ending November 17

W. H. Hinman, 4 days	\$10 00
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A. O. Shute, 4 days	10 00
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Frank Cushan, 4 days	10 00
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Alfred Cheney, 4 days	10 00
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Howard Emery and team, 2 days	10 00
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Total	\$50 00
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Week ending November 24

W. H. Hinman, 4½ days	\$11 25
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A. O. Shute, 4½ days	11 25
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Frank Cushan, 4½ days	11 25
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Alfred Cheney, 4½ days	11 25
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W. H. Hinman's team, 1 day	2 00
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F. M. Moore, filing saws	1 00
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Harry Emery, ½ day	1 25
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Total	\$49 25
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Material furnished:

G. F. Chamberlain, fuse	\$ 3 00
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Repair work on drills and tools, Hugh Duncan	14 10
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F. H. Gibson, stone boat	4 00
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H. C. Kent, 142 cedar posts	21 30
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J. H. Goodrich, dynamite, etc.,	111 49
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Freight on culverts	6 00
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Roy Lumber Co., spruce railing	90 68
W. J. Frazer, spikes	97
H. S. Smith, material and labor	10 00
George Bort and team, one day	5 00
Culverts	127 92
Engineering	25 10
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Total	\$419 56

STATE AID MAINTENANCE

Week ending June 16

D. R. Lang, 2 days	\$6 00
Frank Cushan, 2 days and 3 hours	4 60
Charles Dickinson, 2 days	4 00
F. M. Johnson's man and team, 1½ day	6 75
Total	\$21 35

Week ending August 4

D. R. Lang, 1 day	\$ 3 00
Frank Cushan, 4 days	8 00
Charles Dickinson, 3½ days	7 00
Frank Cushan's horse, 3 days	1 50
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Total	\$19 50

Week ending September 1

D. R. Lang, 4½ days	\$13 50
D. R. Lang's man and team, 1 day	4 50
D. R. Lang, extra man, 2 days	4 00
Frank Cushan, 1 day	2 00
Charles Dickinson, 2½ days	5 00
F. M. Johnson's man and team, 1 day	4 50
Page & Thurston, man and team, 1½ day	6 75
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Total	\$40 25

Week ending November 3

D. R. Lang, 5 days	\$15 00
D. R. Lang's man and team, 5½ days	24 75
D. R. Lang's extra man, 1 day	2 00
Charles Dickinson, 4½ days	9 00
L. E. Santy, 4 days	8 00
Total	<hr/> \$58 75

Week ending November 10

D. R. Lang, 2 days	\$6 00
D. R. Lang's man and team, 3 days	13 50
D. R. Lang's extra man, 1 day	2 00
Charles Dickinson, 3 days	6 00
L. E. Santy, 3 days	6 00
Total	<hr/> \$33 50

Week ending November 17

D. R. Lang, 3 days	\$9 00
L. E. Santy, 3½ days	7 00
Charles Dickinson, 3½ days	7 00
D. R. Lang's man and team, 3½ days	15 75
Page & Thurston, man and team, 1 day, 3 hours	6 50
D. R. Lang's extra man, 1 day	2 00
Total	<hr/> 47 25

Material furnished:

Six bags cement	\$ 4 50
One culvert 12x22	26 40
Gravel	12 70
Total	<hr/> 43 60

Report of Trustees of Trust Funds

D. E. Burns, school fund	\$ 50 00
A. D. Mason, cemetery fund	400. 00
Ford Mason and Paddleford, cemetery fund	100 00
Mrs. Isabel M. Day, cemetery fund	100 00
J. A. Buffum, cemetery fund	300 00
R. A. Moore, cemetery fund	50 00
Mrs. Nellie Hartnett, Dickinson cemetery fund	150 00
Genevieve Tilton, cemetery fund	50 00
Way and Stanley, cemetery fund	59 00
Mrs. W. S. Smith, cemetery fund	50 00
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Total	\$1,309 00
Interest paid by the town	\$44 10
Paid H. S. Smith, work in cemetery	\$42 35
Paid to school board	1 75
Total	<hr/> \$44 10

S. J. ASTLE,
R. S. BEATTIE,
HUGH NELSON,
Trustees.

School Report

The School Board have issued the following orders
on the District Treasurer:

No. 1.	G. H. Gardner, tuition, L. Bort, L. Beattie, R. Blair, I. Fisher, L. and V. Ward, M. Hatley	\$ 91 00
No. 2.	S. J. Astle, services as auditor	1 00
No. 3.	R. S. Ward, services on school board	4 00
No. 4.	Grace Blair, conveyance of schol- ars to No. 6	7 50
No. 5.	Ruth Nelson, for remittance from the state for qualified teacher from Sept. 1916, 22 weeks	44 00
No. 6.	V. and L. Ward, cleaning school- house Nos. 3 and 6 and paper- ing at No. 3	6 00
No. 7.	R. Ward, labor, money paid out, Ed. Champany, \$1.50, and American Express, \$.97	5 47
No. 8.	L. Merriam, services as teacher, two weeks at No. 1	20 00
No. 9.	O. D. Mathewson, tuition, M. C. Roy, spring term	12 00
No. 10.	R. Beattie, services as teacher, five weeks at No. 1	40 00
No. 11.	L. Merriam, services as teacher, three weeks at No. 1	30 00
No. 12.	G. H. Gardner, tuition spring term, L. Bort, L. Beattie, R. Blair, I. Fisher, M. Hatley, L. and V. Ward	91 00

No. 13. Ginn & Co., books	47 26
No. 14. L. Merriam, services as teacher, two weeks at No. 1	20 00
No. 15. Mary Ward, conveyance of scholars, 11 weeks to No. 6	49 50
No. 16. R. E. Tarwell, tuition one year for R. Astle, R. Lang, H. Smith and F. Gibson	120 00
No. 17. R. S. Frazer, money paid out to Hatley for cleaning school- house, \$5, labor and kindling, \$3.50	8 50
No. 18. Mrs. F. Gibson, conveyance of school to No. 1	82 50
No. 19. Cecil Emery, services as janitor at No. 1	6 00
No. 20. L. Merriam, services as teacher, four weeks at No. 1	40 00
No. 21. H. V. Kay, services as teacher and janitorship, 11 weeks at No. 1	91 00
No. 22. R. Nelson, services as teacher and janitor, 11 weeks at No. 3	113 00
No. 23. R. Beattie, services as teacher, six weeks at No. 1	48 00
No. 24. Hazel Beattie, conveyance of scholars to No. 3	55 00
No. 25. Grace Blair, conveyance of scholars to No. 6	25 00
No. 26. F. M. Johnson, one load wood to Pollard district	7 00
No. 27. L. Merriam, services as teacher, four weeks at No. 1	44 00
No. 28. H. E. Young, tuition fall term, A. and N. Jones, L. Beattie, L. and V. Ward, B. Placey, I. Nelson, M. Hatley	112 00

No. 29. E. A. Sargent, services of Supt. Page for three months	75 00
No. 30. L. Merriam, services as teacher, three weeks at No. 1	33 00
No. 31. L. Merriam, services as teacher, three weeks at No. 1	33 00
No. 32. R. Nelson, services as teacher and janitor, 10 weeks at No. 3	103 00
No. 33. R. Beattie, services as teacher, 10 weeks at Pollard district	93 00
No. 34. Hazel Kay, services as teacher and janitor, two weeks and two days at No. 6	78 12
No. 35. F. Wilder, services as teacher and janitor, one week and three days at No. 6	14 90
No. 36. Mrs. R. S. Beattie, conveyance of scholars, 10 weeks to No. 3	50 00
No. 37. Mary Ward, conveyance of schol- ars, 10 weeks to No. 6	50 00
No. 38. Grace Blair, conveyance of schol- ars to No. 6	25 00
No. 39. R. D. Hall, three cords of wood put in shed at No. 6	15 00
No. 40. F. M. Johnson, school supplies, stove, pipe, curtains and two cords of woods	80 47
No. 41. R. S. Frazer, as per bill	16 00
No. 42. G. L. Frazier, four cords of wood at \$6.50 a cord, delivered at No. 1	26 00
No. 43. L. Merriam, services as teacher, three weeks at No. 1	33 00
No. 44. E. Sargent, salary for superintend- ent	75 00
No. 45. E. E. Babb & Co., books and sup- plies	64 51

No. 46. L. Merriam, services as teacher, four weeks at No. 1	44 00
No. 47. L. Merriam, services as teacher, three weeks at No. 1	33 00
No. 48. R. Nelson, services as teacher, 10 weeks at No. 2	104 00
No. 49. F. Wilder, services as teacher, 10 weeks at No. 6	90 00
No. 50. R. Beattie, services as teacher	90 00
No. 51. Cecil Emery, services as janitor	6 00
No. 52. R. Nelson, conveyance of schol- ars to No. 2	50 00
No. 53. Mary Ward, conveyance of schol- ars	50 00
No. 54. R. S. Ward, money paid out	13 41
No. 55. W. J. Frazer, as per bill	4 85
No. 56. George Blair, services as janitor	4 00
No. 57. Grace Blair, conveyance of schol- ars	25 00
No. 58. R. S. Beattie, services as truant officer	6 00
No. 59. E. A. Sargent, salary of superin- tendent	150 00
No. 60. R. S. Ward, services on school board	26 05
No. 61. G. L. Frazer, services as district treasurer	5 00
No. 62. R. S. Frazer, services on school board and money paid out	14 25
No. 63. Hugh Nelson, services on school board	4 50
No. 64. R. D. Hall, for kindling	1 00
Total expenditures	<hr/> \$2,806 79

Respectfully submitted,

R. S. FRAZER,
HUGH NELSON,
ROBERT S. WARD.

I have this day examined this account and find
the same correct,

February 7, 1918.

A. H. NELSON.

Financial Statement

Balance from last year	\$ 804 41
Amount required by law	660 00
Amount voted at district meeting	800 00
Amount assessed for books and supplies	50 00
Amount assessed for tuitions	150 00
Amounts assessed for salaries and expenses of officers	60 00
Amount assessed for fuel	25 00
Amount assessed for flags, etc.,	
Amount of library fund	55 44
Amount of Savings bank tax	87 92
Amount received from state treasurer	
Amount of appropriation of school funds	309 50
Amount of Burns trust fund	1 75
Total revenue for current expenses	<u>\$3,004 02</u>
Total money available from all sources	\$3,004 02
Total expenditures	<u>2,806 79</u>
Total balance	\$197 23
Consisting of the different classes of school money as follows:	
Tuition money	\$150 50
Flag money	10 79
Books and supply money	33 84
Fuel money	28 00
Salary money	8 70
General school money, we are short \$34.40 and have borrowed same from tuition money that we had over	
	<u>\$231 64</u>

Used general school money, borrowed of tuition money	34 40
Total in treasury	\$197 25

Respectfully submitted,

R. S. FRAZER,
HUGH NELSON,
ROBERT S. WARD.

Report of the Superintendent of Schools

To the School Board of the School District of Monroe

Gentlemen: I herewith submit to you my report as superintendent of schools for the present year.

The following statistics taken from the state report for the year ending July 15, 1917 are of special interest:

Whole number of pupils attending at least two weeks	65
Average daily attendance in all schools	45.02
Average daily absence in all schools	5.32
Average membership in all schools	50.34
Per cent of attendance	89.43
Number of tardinesses	305
Average length in weeks of all schools	33
Average monthly salary of teachers	\$33.93
Number of visits of school board	6
Number of visits of superintendent	69
Number of visits, citizens and others	174

In the above items the average daily absence and the number of tardinesses is abnormally large in proportion to the enrollment. The per cent of attendance is likewise low. No school system can be a suc-

cess unless the pupils attend regularly and promptly. While the long distances many of the pupils in Monroe must go to reach school might furnish a reasonable excuse, it is to be noted that this class of pupils have the best record for attendance and that those who live within easy reach of the school are the ones most likely to be absent or tardy. No pupil can be absent one or two days a week and expect to do the work of his grade satisfactorily and win promotion. One pupil only, Arlene Jones, had a perfect record of attendance for the year.

The constant advance in the cost of labor of all grades is having its effect on teachers' salaries. This fact should be kept in mind in making up the appropriations for next year. The teacher more than any other factor is responsible for the efficiency of the school and it is important that such salaries be paid as will tend to secure and retain competent teachers.

In a recent circular to school boards and superintendents, the State Department of Public Instruction urges each district to undertake a progressive scheme of schoolhouse improvement. Monroe has made a beginning in the Pollard district, where we have the more important essentials of a model rural school—a bright attractive schoolroom with adjustable desks, and closets attached to the building in such a way that they may be reached without leaving the building. In spite of the high cost of material and labor, I believe that some appropriation should be made at school meeting for this purpose and that whatever is done should be done in a permanent and up-to-date manner.

Since taking charge of the schools, I have undertaken no radical changes. Through the willing co-operation of the teachers I have tried rather to gradually develop the situation, to improve the methods of instruction, to have proper emphasis placed on the

various subjects taught, to raise the standard of scholarship, as well as to attend to such details as were given into my hands. I am confident that some progress has been made in improving the school system in a sane and substantial way.

In closing I wish to express my appreciation of the earnest loyalty of the teachers, of the cordial support of the school board, and the cooperation of the public.

Respectfully submitted,

NORMAN J. PAGE.

Report of Committee on Repairs

Sept. 17	J. P. Pratt	\$ 94 62	
5	The Caldebeck Cosgrove Co.,	138 47	
Aug. 20	Sears Roebuck Co.,	61 47	
30	A. L. Guthrie	22 58	
Sept. 1	Fred Beck	2 10	
20	Oliver Hastings	3 60	
Aug. 20	Frank Moore	1 50	
Sept. 22	E. B. Mann	2 60	
13	W. J. Frazer	44	
July 30	H. H. Page	1 50	
Sept. 6	J. H. Goodrich	5 55	
1	Freight on desk	1 88	
	Freight on seats	4 24	
	Freight on lumber	3 50	
	Freight on windows	25	
			\$344 20
Sept. 15	Received of G. L. Frazer, (windows)	\$ 3 60	
20	Received of J. W. Pollard, (windows)	60	
			\$4 20
	Total amount		\$340 10
	F. M. Johnson, labor and lumber		9 90
	School house bill total		\$350 00

Respectfully submitted,

January 31, 1918.

F. M. JOHNSON.

Library Report

RECEIPTS

Balance on hand	\$ 2 42
Fines	2 18
Town orders	83 33
Total	<u>\$87 93</u>

EXPENDITURES

Mrs. Shepard, librarian	\$ 24 00	
Mrs. Smith, librarian	18 00	
Seventy books at 25c each	17 50	
Expenses incidental to buying and getting these books	4 00	
Twenty-three books	23 48	
Total	<u> </u>	\$86 98
Total receipts		<u>\$87 93</u>
Total expenditures		<u>\$86 98</u>
Balance on hand		95

The Carnegie endowment for International Peace, Division of Intercourse and Education have been sent us free; six books which will be found full of very interesting reading, and for which we wish to thank Mr. Carnegie very much.

Respectfully submitted,

R. S. WARD,

FLORENCE JELLISON,

MARY P. SMITH,

Library Trustees.

Marriages Registered in the Town of Monroe, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1917.

Date of Marriage	Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Residence of each at time of Marriage	Age in years	Color of each	Place of Birth of each	Occupation of Groom and Bride	Names of Parents	Birthplace of Parents	Occupation	Condition, No.	Name, residence and official station of person by whom married
Mar. 11	North Monroe	Robie Lee Smith	Woodsville	21	White	Bath	Carpenter	Frank E. Little	Lyman	Farmer	D	Rev. D. E. Burns
		Agnes E. Hall	North Monroe	29		North Monroe	Teacher	Rose O'Towle	Stanstead, P.Q.	Housekeeper	L	Clergyman
20	Woodsville	Leon Howard Hall	Monroe	39		Lebanon	Farmer	Richard B. Hall	Jefferson	Farmer	L	Monroe
		Edith E. Betell	"	31		E. Concord, Vt.	Housekeeper	Frances Hadlock	Monroe	Housekeeper	L	C. F. McIntire
		Gilman S. Somers	Barnet, Vt.	29		Barnet, Vt.	Farmer	J. P. Hall	Hanover	Miller	D	Clergyman
June 23	Monroe	Ida May Seeley	St. Johnsbury, Vt.	31		Colebrook	Housework	Ella Howard	Grantham	Housekeeper	D	Woodsville
		Milo P. Pearsons	Monroe	26		Waterford, Vt.	Farmer	Emery A. Smith	Monroe	Laborer	L	H. W. Burrill
July 18	"	Mary L. Goodwin	"	21		Monroe	Housemaid	Caroline W. Sanborn	E. Concord, Vt.	Housekeeper	L	Justice of Peace
		Maurice Carter	"	39		Littleton	R. F. D. carrier	Robert D. Somers	W. Barnet, Vt.	Farmer	L	Monroe
Sept. 12	N. Haverhill	Florence Pearl Bort	"	20		Monroe	Housemaid	Ida M. Strobbridge	Colebrook	Jobber	L	Carroll L. Carter
		Elery E. Pilotte	Ayer, Mass.	24		Canada	Soldier	Enos H. Gould	S. D'rh'm, P.Q.	Housework	L	Clergyman
Oct. 13	Nashua	Delvina A. LaValley	Monroe	27		L. M'g'tic, P.Q.	Housekeeper	Mahala Placey	Concord, Vt.	Farmer	L	Monroe
								Wilbur Pearsons	Barnet, Vt.	Housewife	L	D. E. Burns
								Mary E. Nester	Monroe	Farmer	L	Clergyman
								Elmer Goodwin	Monroe	Cook	L	North Haverhill
								Hattie Emery	Littleton	Farmer	L	Daniel I. Cross
								Isadore Parker	"	Housewife	L	Clergyman
								George A. Bort	Cherry Hill, Pa.	Farmer	L	Nashua
								Nellie M. Shepard	Monroe	Housewife	L	
								Joseph Pilotte	Canada	Farmer	L	
								Marilline Jolon	Canada	Housewife	L	
								Moses LaValley	Walton, P. Q.	Farmer	L	
								Emily Marcotte	L. M'g'tic, P.Q.	Housekeeper	L	

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

G. L. FRAZER, Town Clerk.

Births Registered in the Town of Monroe, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1917.

Date of Birth	M	F	Living	2	3	4	5	White	Raymond Choate Lawrence Moore Henry H. Page Carl J. Williams Leon Hall Harry W. Powers Carroll L. Santy Alfred J. Cheney	Glenn S. King Susie Pratt Nellie E. Thurston Luella M. McGookin Edith Smith Ella O. Longley Annie E. Champany Emma Farnsworth	White	Monroe	Laborer Farmer " " " " " " Laborer	Pasumpsic, Vt. Monroe Groton, Vt. Belvidere, Vt. East Concord, Vt. Lowell, Vt. Lyman Barnet, Vt.	West Danville, Vt. Monroe Groton, Vt. Belvidere, Vt. East Concord, Vt. Lowell, Vt. Monroe Haverhill, Mass.
Apr. 20	Frank Leslie														
May 14	Catherine Ada														
Sept. 12	Floyd Nelson	"													
Oct. 16	Carl Jacob, Jr.	"													
Sept. 18	John Howard	"													
Oct. 15	Marion Jennie	"													
Nov. 29	Glenna Erlene	"													
Dec. 8	Irene Isabelle	"													

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G. L. FRAZER, Town Clerk.

Deaths Registered in the Town of Monroe, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1917.

Date of Death	Place of Death	Name and Surname of the Deceased	Age		Place of Birth	Sex, Condition			Occupation	Birthplace of Father		Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother
			Years	Months	Days	Male	Female	Color					
Jan. 14	Monroe	Mrs. Edwin Bedell	71	4	24				Housekeeper	Bath	Bath	Caleb Sanborn	Phoebe Hall
8	St. Johnsbury, Vt.	Kenneth W. Powers	10	4	18							Carroll Powers	Grace Watson
Mar. 1	Monroe	Margaret J. Duncan	68	10	11	M	"	White	"	Glasgow, Scot.	Barnet, Vt.	William McCole	M'g'r't Buchanan
Apr. 16	Monroe	Lewis N. Douglas	54	8	22	"	"		Trackman	Highgate, Vt.	Swanton, Vt.	Albert Douglas	Sophia Bowers
May 5	Monroe	Mrs. H. A. Quimby	64	6	18	"	"		Housewife	Bath	Lisbon	Savory Gordon	M'g'ret Cobleigh
June 15	Concord	Martha J. Dickinson	33			"	"		"			John Dixon	
July 7	Monroe	Mary M. Gates	64	4	2	"	"		Housekeeper	R. Meadow, N.S.	R. Meadow, N.S.	Wynst	
Oct. 10	Berlin	Austin Fisher	50	7	28	"	"		Sawyer	Hardwick, Vt.	Walden, Vt.	Frank Fisher	Lucetta Cole
Dec. 23	Monroe	Irene O. Lang	2	4	25	"	"			Monroe	Monroe	Gilbert Lang	Martha Emery

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief,

G. L. FRAZER, Town Clerk.

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